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FORTRESS FALLS

After Resistance Unprecedented In History, Port Arthur Capitulates.

With Fierce Tenacity the Forces of the Mikado Harrased the No Less Brave Soldiers.

Port Arthur, whose hills have for months run red with the blood of the bravest of two warlike nations, has at last succumbed to the fierce tenacity of the Japanese attack. General Stoessel, most stubborn in carrying out the will of his sovereign, has seen the advance of the besieging army gain in momentum and energy until to hold out longer would have been a crime against humanity. The conditions of the surrender are not yet known, but in all quarters it is anticipated that they are such as an honorable soldier may accept from a brave and victorious enemy. At 9:45 o'clock last night the commissioners completed the signing of the capitulation agreement. Both armies had suspended hostilities five hours earlier. The city of Port Arthur will be occupied by the Japanese today.

The authorities at St. Petersburg, in the absence of direct official news from General Stoessel that Port Arthur has surrendered, have not permitted the news to become public. Emperor Nicholas is in the south of Russia and his ministers are for the time being in the dark as to what dispatches have been sent to him from the front.

Tokio was the scene of rejoicing, people of all ranks finding in the outcome compensation for all the sacrifice of life and money that was entailed in the ten months' siege.

To what extent the fall of Port Arthur will make for a restoration of peace is an open question. There is an encouraging note in the expression by Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister at London, of the "hope that in some way it will facilitate peace," though the pacific note is perhaps lost in the later words of the minister, which call attention to the fact that the besieging army will now be free to go north, where it will be an offset to the reinforcements General Kuropatkin has been receiving from Russia since the battle of Shakhe.

The spirit of the Russians may be judged by the statement of the secretary of the embassy at London that the campaign will be renewed with fresh vigor in the spring, and that the nation will not be content to permit Port Arthur to remain in the hands of the Japanese.

Both in Paris and in London the opinion is that the squadron under Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, which started from Libau for the far East three months ago, will have to retrace its way home, as adherence to the original plan would invite disaster without probability of effecting a junction with the warships at present in the harbor of Vladivostok. That Japan will not be permitted to retain possession of Port Arthur without dispute is shown in the fact that Paris newspapers are already reviving the claim made in 1902 that the holding of that position commanding the Eastern seas by the Japanese would be a menace to European powers.

There is an expectation in diplomatic circles in St. Petersburg that some one of the powers may make a tender of friendly offices, and the intimation is conveyed that the United States may take the initiative. Should this be the case it could only be upon assurances from both the warring parties that the tender would be received by them in good part.

Early today two Russian torpedo launches arrived at Chefoo, and there were then seven Japanese torpedo boat destroyers in the harbor. Later in the morning four of the destroyers departed. Russian officers who have reached Chefoo relate that the Port Arthur garrison was completely worn out by five days of continuous fighting, that the supply of food was about exhausted, and that the limit of resistance had been reached when General Stoessel made his offer of capitulation.

OFFICERS TOOK THE WHISKEY.

United States internal revenue officers paid Richmond a visit last Friday night and confiscated ten barrels of whiskey in the saloons which it alleged was not up to the standard. Whiskey of the same make is being confiscated at other places by the government officers.

LADIES' MUSICAL

Second Division Renders Interesting Program at the Assembly Room.

An excellent program was rendered by the second division of the Ladies' Musical in the assembly room at the court house Monday afternoon. The meeting was led by Mrs. E. I. Wooden and the program was as follows:

Piano solo—Waltz by Durand, Mrs. Gilbert.

Vocal solo—"Slumber Boat" by Gardner, Miss Lucia Wilson.

Piano duet—"Calif of Bagdad" by Boiden, Mrs. Aldridge and Miss Madden.

Vocal solo—"Rosary" by Nevin, Miss Ida Spurrier.

Paper—"Jennie Lind," Mrs. Gilbert.

Piano solo—"Au De Ballet" by Chaminade, Mrs. Harris.

Vocal solo—"Solitude" by Adams, Mrs. Wooden.

Piano quartet—"Semiramide" by Rossini, Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Mullen, Miss Madden.

Miss Ross, of Richmond, was a guest and favored the Musical with an excellent piano solo, which the ladies enjoyed very much.

ADJOURNED THIS EVENING

County Commissioners' Session Ends After a Visit to County Infirmary.

The county commissioners inspected the county infirmary, east of town this afternoon, and adjourned this evening after two days' session in which little of importance was transacted. Daniel Kinney was appointed Justice of the Peace to succeed Squire Thomas Poe, resigned.

The bids on stationery, printing and county supplies were rejected, owing to the fact that the wrong advertisement was inserted in the Jacksonian and the contracts could not legally be awarded. The bids will again be received on Jan. 17th, and will be allowed at that time. Advertisements for bids have been ordered. No claims were allowed.

GREENSBURG RAILROAD WRECK

As a result of the slipping of a switch bar at Rankin interlock, six miles east of Greensburg, early Sunday morning a Big Four east-bound freight train was wrecked and the engine, tender and three cars were ditched. The engine was turned completely over and Engineer Ford and Fireman Shoemaker escaped injury by jumping, although Ford was almost completely buried under the coal from the engine, and had to be dug out. The cars were loaded with shelled corn and hominy and when they turned over bursted open. The track was torn up and blocked for a hundred feet or more. The Greensburg wrecking crew was unable to cope with the wreck and one from Indianapolis was summoned. Twenty-four hours were required to clear the track so that traffic could be resumed.

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BURGLAR IS BOUND OVER

William Kelley Waives Preliminary Hearing in Mayor's Court.

Man Will be Tried in February Term of Rush Circuit Court.

William Kelley, alias Scott, the man who was captured by Bert Meredith early Christmas morning in the rear of his home, and lodged in jail on the charge of attempted burglary, and who was afterwards recognized by Mrs. Eben L. Smith as the man who entered her home the same night, has been bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300.

Kelley was taken into police court this afternoon at one o'clock for his preliminary hearing. He could not secure an attorney and decided to waive preliminary examination whereupon he was bound over. Kelley's case will come up in the February term of court.

In the meantime evidence is accumulating against both of the men, and is of such a character as to make the State's case a strong one.

Additional Local News.

—William Knecht, of Raleigh spent Monday in this city.

The Rushville band will rehearse tonight and it is desired that every member be present promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

—Miss Mary Louise Craig has returned from a visit with Miss Florence Mahan and other friends at Connersville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landis are here to attend the Reynolds-Carr wedding tomorrow.

—Shelbyville Democrat: Misses Clara and Frances Geraghty, who have been visiting Mrs. Mary Ellison, returned to their home in Rushville today.

—Shelbyville Republican: Owen Rodney and wife, of Rushville, were the guests of friends here yesterday.

—Miss Stella Downey will return Wednesday evening to the Conservatory of Music, Indianapolis, after spending the holidays with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benton Scott are expected home this evening from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Pittsburgh and a tour through Pennsylvania and Virginia.

—Ernest Morris, who has been spending the holidays with relatives at New Salem, returned today to school at the University of Indianapolis.

—Roy Harrold who has been the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrold during the holidays returned this evening to Wabash College at Crawfordsville.

—Mrs. Bert Talbot and daughters, the Misses Hypatia and Lucile, returned home to Indianapolis last night after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall, west of town.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kennedy are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stoops at Oonersville. Mrs. Stoops, who has been quite sick for three weeks, is now some better.

—Greensburg Graphic: John and Charles Nesbit spent Sunday with relatives near Rushville.—Miss Bessie Lee has returned to her home in Rushville after a visit with Miss Ethel Ewing.

—Henry O'Neil and daughter, Mrs. Bridget Fitzgerald and son Michael O'Neil and wife left this morning for Muncie, where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. Brady, a dear friend, who died at 3 o'clock Sunday evening at her home in Muncie, of consumption. The funeral service will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

JUDGE SUSTAINS THE DEMURRER.

Judge Sparks Monday at Shelbyville sustained a demurral to the complaint of Tax Ferret Sam Wallace, who sought by suit in the Shelby circuit court to recover his 30 per cent. commission on money collected under an alleged contract with the old Shelby county Board of Commissioners.

Judge Sparks held that the Board of Commissioners had no right to contract beyond the appropriation by the County Council, in any case. Further, he held that no officer, or agent doing business for Shelby county, had a right under the law to hold out money collected for service rendered, and that the proper procedure was to pay the money into the county treasury and then file a bill as the law directs.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION
Of I. & C. to be Constructed to Connorsville at Once.

(Connorsville News.)

Will Fraze of Rushville, a director and an active member of the I. & C. Traction company, was here today. He stated, in answer to a question, that construction work on the line between this city and Rushville would begin at once.

This carries out the prediction often made in these columns that there was an intention to hurry the work eastward at the earliest possible date. Of course the chief aim of the company is to reach a through Cincinnati connection, and it is fair to infer that with ample means at its command the company will carry its line far beyond Connorsville during the year about to open.

CHURCH NEWS

—Rev. V. W. Tevis will begin series of revival meetings next Sunday at St. Paul's M. E. church.

—The Auxiliary to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the Main street Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. R. Rutherford on North Main street at 2:30 p. m.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Little Flatrock Christian church enjoyed a watch party New Year's eve, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kenner. Refreshments were served.

—The revival meetings which are being conducted at the Second M. E. church by Rev. Derrickson, of Middletown, O., are proving quite successful and are resulting in many additions to the church.

—Rev. J. H. McNeil, pastor of the Central Christian church at Kokomo, will spend Sunday in this city, and will occupy the pulpit at the Main Street Christian church Sunday morning.

—The "Week of Prayer" will be observed by the members of the Presbyterian church this week as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 3.—Subject: "The Visible Church of Christ." Meeting in charge of the deacons of the church, at the home of Mr. Ben L. Smith, North Harrison street.

The United Presbyterians will hold cottage prayer meetings this week as follows:

Tuesday night, —Noah Thompson's, East Ninth street, and Mr. Hugh Logan's, Morgan street. Subject, "The Church on Earth."

—Mrs. Mattie England, of Wilmington, Del., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Price, of West Tenth street, has gone to Greensburg for a visit among relatives. From Greensburg, Mrs. England will go to Missouri for a visit, later returning to this city before going home.

CORN GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

And Indiana Stock Breeders' Association Meets at Indianapolis.

Several Well Known Rush County Agriculturalists on the Program.

NEW YEARS WATCH PARTY

A. B. C. Club Delightfully Entertain Their Gentlemen Friends Saturday Evening.

According to their annual custom, the A. B. C. club gave a watch party on New Years eve at the home of Miss Ethel Blackridge, on North Main street.

Those who attended were Miss Bertha Monjar, Roy Aldridge, Bertha Megee, Frank Cowing, Ruth Tevis, Claude Simpson, Mary Amos, Birney Spradling, Hazel Carr, Gladstone Barrett, Lydia Manzy, Charles Yunker, Nelle Bigham, Don Root, Marie Crosby, Eugene Miller, Stella Downey Hugh Green, of Indianapolis, Aileen Wilson, Denning Havens, Luella Amos, Claude Kever, of Fountain City, Jessie Monjar, Roy Harrold, Bernice Anderson, Donald Stackhouse, of Indianapolis, Leona Vance, Willie Brann Orma Innis, Ralph Edgerton, Helen Campbell, Tom Meredith, Anna Jordan, Joe Ong, Ruth Robinson, of Indianapolis, Posey Denning, Blanche McDaniel, of Shelbyville Benjamin Fry of Crawfordsville, Ethel Blackridge, Chase Mauzy and Murell Edgerton of Fountain City.

The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors, green and red. The two parlors were decorated in green. The large bay window in

the south room was banked with palms and ferns. A bell of evergreen hung from the chandelier, from which green streamers were draped to the four corners of the room. The two dining rooms were decorated in red with similar decorations with bells, evergreen and cut flowers.

At 7:30 p. m. an elegant dinner was served in four courses, consisting of salted almonds, bullion, salted wafers, turkey course, salad course, cream, cake and coffee.

The evening was spent in a very pleasing manner. For a short time the party quietly enjoyed progressive conversation, three minutes at each table. For the remainder of the evening a most delightful entertainment had been prepared—a mock wedding. The parts for the play were assigned by all. The ushers were Ralph Edgerton, Donald Root, Eugene Miller, Roy Harrold. The Misses Ruth Tevis, Ethel Blackridge, Helen Campbell and Ruth Robertson were bridesmaids. Miss Blanche McDaniel was the maid of honor, and Miss Luella Amos the flower girl. It might all have been taken in stern reality with the New Year's bells hanging over the merry crowd, for while the strains of bridal song came softly from the next room, as Miss Nelle Bigham played Lohengrin's wedding march, the bride, Miss Hazel Carr, entered slowly on the arm of her father, Mr. Tom Meredith, and the groom, Gladstone Barrett, was waiting to receive her. The ceremony was very amusing and interesting. The questions asked by the minister (Rev.) C. E. Yunker, had been previously prepared for him and were full of wit.

This delightful entertainment occupied the company until twelve o'clock, when a short farewell was given to 1904 and the new year was received with shouts of joy.

WHAT THE

PEOPLE SAY

In reply to an inquiry as to what was the news, John B. Wehrle stated to a representative of the Republican this morning, that he had received a proposal from a lady in this city Monday, but had looked into her financial standing and upon learning that she did not have money enough to keep a husband, he turned her down.

THE WEATHER.



Partly Cloudy Tonight and Wednesday.

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The Richmond Palladium, which issued seven papers a week, resolved on New Years day to "cut out" one issue a week—the Monday paper, and explains its motive for doing so, thus: "The objection we have to a seven day paper is that it makes slaves of men. Everyday in the week continually grinding is more than the human system can or ought to stand. Our employees are justly entitled to one day in seven and we feel the need of it ourselves and are going to have it." The average reader, who thinks printing business is mere play does not realize what a grinding task it is to publish a daily paper.

Lawson Organ To Be Started.

For several days there have been rumors that Everybody's Magazine would change hands the first of January, and that the "Frenzied Finance" articles by Thomas W. Lawson would cease. These rumors have been denied by Erman J. Ridgway, president of the Ridgway-Thayer Company, proprietors of the magazine, but they are still receiving some credence. It may be that if the rumors are true they furnish the explanation for an Indianapolis project that has just been launched.

"Mavity's Magazine" is the name of a new publication, published in Indianapolis. Paul Mavity of this city, is the editor, and he has merged in the new magazine "The Chum," a little pocket publication which he has been getting out.

There is some mystery connected with the new magazine as to its purpose and backing. Mr. Mavity said that it was to be a Lawson organ and would back Thomas W. Lawson, the author of "Frenzied Finance," in the campaign he is carrying on. He would not say that Lawson's money was behind the magazine or that Lawson would be a contributor, but he hinted that others besides Lawson are interested financially in the success of Lawson's campaign and that some of them are responsible for the new publication. The February number, he said, would contain some matter that would throw light on the subject though the January number would not.—Indianapolis News.

The Republican has made arrangements whereby it will be able to supply the "Mavity's Magazine" for 25¢ in addition to the regular subscription price of the Daily Republican.

POLICY OF SUPPRESSION

Russian Bureaucracy Holds Back Bad News From People.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—While there is no longer any doubt in official circles in St. Petersburg that the fate of Port Arthur has been decided and General Stoessel's long and gallant defense ended, news of the surrender has not yet been allowed to reach the public. Foreign telegrams regarding the matter have been withheld from the newspapers pending the issue of the official announcement here. The government is following the dictates of its own judgment in this course; but the public so far is entirely unprepared for news which must prove a serious blow when it comes. The newspapers so far merely intimate that the defense of the garrison is proceeding as usual, but everyone has realized for some time that the end was approaching, and there is no question but the majority if they were prepared by a preliminary announcement by the government could forgive the loss of the fortress in admiration of the garrison's heroic defense.

Possibly some of the hesitation of the authorities here to make the announcement of the fall of Port Arthur is due to threats and rumors of radical demonstrations coupled with the absence of the emperor; but it is certain that no demonstration is likely which could assume serious proportions, and the radical leaders would be sure to alienate the sympathy of many even of the more liberal Russians if they chose such a moment for a revolution demonstration.

It has been learned that the telegram sent by Emperor Nicholas to General Stoessel vested the commander of the Port Arthur forces with discretionary powers, and urged him to exercise them rather than allow the defense to go to the last ditch. This may account for the apparently brief time required to conclude the negotiations between the Russian and Japanese commanders, no time having been occupied in communicating with Emperor Nicholas. It is equally certain that General Stoessel did not surrender without previous authorization.

A TOWN SPUNKS UP

Alleged Exorbitant Rates For Water Leads to Municipal Action.

PLAN TO BUY THE PLANT

West Lafayette People Seek to Settle Aggravating Controversy In a Way to Avoid Litigation.

By Buying Waterworks They Will Settle a Dispute That Has Been on For Years.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 3.—To avoid protracted litigation, and to settle a dispute that has been kept up for years, the town of West Lafayette will buy the water works. The town board will hold a special meeting this week to consider the matter. The rates have been exorbitant for years, and at a recent meeting of the town board the matter of making a new schedule was left to the action of a mass-meeting of citizens. The citizens reported a 50 per cent reduction in the existing rates, and the company refused to accept such a schedule.

STRIKER'S WIFE LED RIOTERS

Iron Workers Attempted to Take Comrades From Officers.

Hammond, Ind., Jan. 3.—After a desperate fight with a dozen deputy sheriffs five of the American Steel Wire company's strikers who incited a riot at Indiana Harbor were arrested. The officers had been advised that the strikers had threatened another outbreak and four men, John K. Jakovich, Peter Lucas, Paul Vapovich and Henry Palmos, were arrested on their way to the factory. While the prisoners were on their way to the jail the wife of Palmos led a rescuing party, but the officers fought off their assailants. John Pearson, a Swede, the ringleader of the strikers, was later caught in a barn and all the prisoners were taken to jail at Crownpoint.

Relatives Are Worried.

Washington, Ind., Jan. 3.—Relatives are greatly worried over the disappearance of Burton J. Millis, one of the most prominent grain dealers in Daviess county. He dealt largely in grain at his home town, Plainville, which is ten miles north of this city. His accounts showed that there was no trouble in his business affairs. His family relations were model, and he had no enemies. On the day that he was last seen Millis came to Washington and drew \$200 from the Washington National bank. Millis left no word with his young wife other than that he would be back that day.

In the Interests of Science.

Bluffton, Ind., Jan. 3.—Charles C. Deam and E. B. Williamson of Bluffton have started for Central America on a scientific expedition. They were accompanied by scientists from Indiana university and Ohio state university. The United States government, Ohio and Indiana universities are assisting in bearing the expense. Besides making collections of flowers and insects they will make a collection of Southern fish for the government.

Alleged Embezzler on Trial.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 3.—The trial of John Watts, former city clerk, charged with embezzling city funds, is in progress in the circuit court. Watts is energetic in his fight and is active in the matter of investigating each venireman's ability and constantly instructs his attorneys regarding jurymen. The case is to be a legal battle and Watts has retained some of the best talent of Grant county.

Downfall Due to Cigarettes.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 3.—Unclaimed in the Delaware county infirmary lies the body of Charles Biner, thirty-five years old, whose death, physicians say, was directly due to excessive cigarette smoking. Ten years ago he had good prospects of business success, but, becoming a slave to the cigarette habit, friends and money slipped away from him and he was taken to the infirmary a week ago to die.

Died in Line of Duty.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 3.—Thomas Cunningham, aged forty, trustee of Washington township, this county, and chairman of the Democratic county central committee, is dead of smallpox after a week's illness. He contracted the disease in discharge of his duties as trustee in attending to several mild cases in that township.

Gillespie Arguments In Progress.

Rising Sun, Ind., Jan. 3.—The Gillespie murder case will not go to the jury much before Wednesday night, if then. The arguments began this afternoon. Judge Cornet will not limit them and it is thought they will take a day and a half.

Local Talent Suspected.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 3.—A gang of burglars supposed to be Muncie residents for a week has been burglarizing local saloons and stores.

Probable Case of Suicide.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 3.—The body of Mrs. Walter Sauer was found in a cistern. It is believed she committed suicide.

PREPARING FOR ACTION

Hoosier Legislators Gathering for the Bi-Annual Session.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—The advance guard of the members of the Indiana legislature, which will be convened in biennial session here Thursday morning, has arrived and the hotels are rapidly filling up. There will be nothing doing of an official nature before Wednesday night, when both branches of the legislature will caucus for the purpose of organizing. The Republicans will caucus at the statehouse. It is probable that the Democrats will meet at the Grand hotel. They will not be numerous enough here this time to require a large room, although they expect to have a voice in everything that goes on.

There are many old-timers in the crowd. Thirty who were members of the house two years ago have been returned. Over half the members of the senate have had legislative experience. It is rather amusing at times to see what patronizing airs the old members put on in introducing the new ones and in telling them what will be expected of them.

Most of the Republicans will have headquarters at the English and Claypool hotels. The Democrats, as usual, will rendezvous at the Grand, which has been their headquarters for many years.

Sidney Cantwell of Hartford City, who will be elected speaker of the house, and Hugh T. Miller, lieutenant governor-elect, are at the English, busy as bees receiving applications for committee appointments. It is not probable that either will have any announcements to make before next Monday.

Among the arrivals today were many men whose faces have been familiar for several years in the "third house," or more specifically in the lobby. Several veteran members of the railroad lobby are on hand ready to look after the interests of their employers.

There is much less interest than usual in the preliminaries, as nearly everything has been cut and dried for several weeks. It is probable that Senator Fremont Goodwine of Williamsport will be caucus chairman of the Republicans in the senate, and William Bosson of this city chairman of the house Republican caucus.

The railway commission bill promises to be one of the interesting features of the session. For that matter all legislation for or against railways is more or less interesting, according to the way the roads are affected. It is probable that these corporations spend most of the money that is spent in the lobby. It is not known what arrangements have been made for this session, but if it becomes necessary the roads will no doubt be on hand with old-time methods to keep down legislation that they may deem hurtful. But it was reported today that Governor Durbin and Governor-elect Hanly will recommend the passage of a fair railway commission bill, hence the railroad attorneys are not opposing the railway commission idea. It is said that they realize that a commission bill of some kind is liable to pass, so they are trying to have one made that will be fair.

Oliver Carmichael of Muncie, Wm. Morton of Kokomo, Republicans, and Zack Scifers of Salem, Democrat, are the oldest members of the house in point of continuous service. Each has returned for his third term. Scifers may be selected as a leader of the Democratic members, as he was always a strong debater. Morton says he has had enough experience in introducing bills and will "lay low."

Elias Owen of Rockville, who was recently killed by a falling tree, would have been the oldest member in point of continuous service, as he had been re-elected for his fourth consecutive term.

Congressman James A. Hemenway of Boonville arrived here today and opened headquarters at the Claypool hotel. He was a central figure among the members of the legislature who were pleased to meet him. They were no more pleased than he, however, as he has never had opportunity before of meeting some of the men who voluntarily offered him their support in his race to succeed Vice President-elect Fairbanks. Mr. Hemenway will remain here till after the inauguration of Mr. Hanly as governor next Monday, and perhaps till after his election to the senate Jan. 17.

It is said that Warren G. Sayre of Wabash will be chairman of the house committee on ways and means; Eli Stansbury of Williamsport, chairman of the committee on judiciary; Prof. Howe of Irvington, chairman of the committee on education; O. M. Keyes of Dana, chairman of the committee on medicines; E. F. Branch, Jr., of Martinsville, chairman of the committee on military affairs. Senator Fremont Goodwin of Williamsport may be chairman of the committee on finance in the senate, and Senator Will Wood of Lafayette chairman of the senate committee on judiciary.

The Return of Knox Assured.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Philander C. Knox of Pittsburgh, the appointee of Governor Pennypacker as United States senator to succeed the late Matthew S. Quay, was unanimously nominated to succeed himself at a joint caucus last night by the Republican members of the senate and house. The Republicans are in an overwhelming majority in both bodies and Mr. Knox's nomination is equivalent to an election.

Tribesmen Were Repulsed.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 3.—Bacash, the chief of the Ben M'Sur tribesmen, has been killed while raiding a village near Tangier. Bacash led the last attack on the residence of Walter S. Harris, the Tangier correspondent of the London Times, on Dec. 2.

A \$200,000 Blaze.

Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 3.—Fire

ON FIGHTING LINE

Hostile Armies In Upper Manchuria Keep Up a Constant Snipping.

ABOUT A MILE APART

In Some Places Hostile Forces Are Entrenched So Closely That Talking Can Be Heard.

Sorties Are of Frequent Occurrence and Booming of Artillery Nightly Heard.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, Jan. 1, via Tientsin, Jan. 3.—The positions of the Japanese and Russian armies south of Mukden have not been materially changed during the past two months. In few places are the lines more than a mile apart, and they are so close before the Japanese left that loud talking in the Russian trenches can be plainly heard. Though the Russians became very quiet during the first half of December, they have renewed the bombardment of the Japanese center and left in the past fortnight and they have selected several points to which they devote the most attention.

The Japanese usually lie low in their trenches and remain silent. Often several hundred shells will be fired in a day without doing any damage, although occasionally a shell strikes an exposed group or kills some careless soldier. Almost every hour of the day or night artillery is booming or rifles are popping somewhere along the lines. The Russian bombardment usually begins before noon and continues until sunset, but it is often resumed from midnight to the breaking of day.

Frequently sorties are made by the companies or by detachment when the fighting becomes severe. Both armies are using the hand grenades as one of their regular weapons for close fighting. Reconnoitering forces constantly patrol the country on both flanks to guard against offensive movements, and to protect the auxiliary lines of communication. The Russians obtain quantities of supplies from Sinminin, thirty miles west of Mukden, where the Chinese branch railroad ends, and they must protect the roads leading to that point, while the Japanese guard the highways to the Yalu river. The barren surface of the land and the remarkably clear atmosphere make surprises almost impossible. The fields are without shrubbery or other cover for the troops and the hills are bare and rocky. There are no forests within the area of operations and trees are few and widely scattered. The only cover for moving troops are the deep ravines which seam the country. There is seldom a cloud in the sky and the nights, even when the moon is not in evidence, are bright and starlit. The weather continues to be evenly cold, with no sudden change.

All the soldiers on the front live in underground huts, which are heated with charcoal. Field Marshal Oyama, General Kodama, his chief of staff, and General Fukushima occupy an ordinary Chinese house in a small village.

ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

Alleged Murderer of Mabel Page Faces a Jury.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 3.—Charles L. Tucker of Auburndale is on trial in the Middlesex county superior criminal court to answer to the charge of murdering Miss Mabel Page at Weston, Mass., on March 31, 1904. Miss Page, who was forty years old, was killed while alone at home. Cuts in the throat were taken to indicate suicide, and the medical examiner so decided after viewing the body, but the next day an undertaker discovered that Miss Page had been stabbed in the back, and the fact of murder was established. At length Charles L. Tucker was arrested on suspicion.

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Came Together on Bridge.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Six persons were injured, three probably fatally, in a collision on the international bridge. A combination "pony" engine and passenger car used to carry passengers between Bridgeburg, Ont., and Buffalo collided with a freight train.

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COUNTY NEWS

Richland.

Rev. Brown took dinner Sunday with Wm. Terhune.

H. L. Mc Kay entertained at dinner Sunday, John Senour and family, Ross Smith and family and Earl Beaver and wife.

Clarence Richey and family entertained at dinner New Year's day, E. L. Richey and family, Anna, Mabel, Clyde and Ruth Richey and Mr. Harry Rae.

Wm. Hood moved to Milroy Monday. Mr. Hood will have charge of the exchange there.

Mrs. Jake Hood spent Monday with her father, Wm. Terhune.

Mrs. Elmer Seright, of Milroy, took dinner Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Oren Buell spent Sunday in Clarksville.

Carthage

Mr. Clarence Weaver, of Indianapolis, was here over Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Tresler, of Alexandria spent Sunday with Carthage friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henley have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Henley in Cincinnati.

Miss Ola Alexander, of Indianapolis, is visiting her parents.

Miss Jessie Newlin has been at home from Chicago for the holidays.

Edwin Gates will return to DePauw Wednesday.

Miss Ida Ludlow, of Knightstown, was the guest of Miss Lillie Weingart from Friday till Sunday.

L. B. McCarty was in Indianapolis Thursday and Friday.

Lewis Weingart was in Indianapolis over Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Henley entertained the Senior class of the Carthage high school with a dinner Tuesday night.

Miss Nelle Casady, of Rushville, was the guest of Miss Florence B. Hunt from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. Ella Porter, of Connersville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hill.

Miss Erma McCarty has returned to Connersville.

Misses Ada and Pearl Coffin were in Indianapolis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henley and Miss Mattie Clark attended the State Library Association at Indianapolis Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Elbert Miller who has been in the U. S. Signal Service, at Coppercenter, Alaska, arrived Sunday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Miller. His coming at this time was a surprise. After a month's visit here Mr. Miller expects to return to Washington State.

Otto Henley and bride, of Cleveland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Henley.

Miss Stella Gause was in Indianapolis last week.

Miss Lydia Hill was at home from Greenfield during the holidays.

Charlie Tarbet was at home from Indianapolis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wall and children spent Christmas at Piqua, Ohio.

Miss Bertha Hill and her guests, Miss Cora Hill and Miss Mary Hill, with C. D. Newlin and Mr. Symonds, attended opera in Indianapolis Saturday night.

The entertainment given by the high school at the Columbia, Friday night was a great success. Each pupil rendered his part in an excellent manner. The program closed with a farce comedy which was well received.

Locust Grove.

Miss Malissa Aldridge visited relatives in Indianapolis Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Priest and Mrs. Frank Cameron are visiting friends in Alexandria.

Mr. Harry Land attended church at Rushville Sunday morning.

Miss Lola Jarrel of Connersville, who

was visiting relatives in Milroy returned home today.

Mr. Chas. Dearwest and family visited at Williamstown Sunday.

Miss Myrtle and Bert Aldridge entertained a number of young folks Thursday evening.

Miss Florence Matlock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Roxie Cameron.

Mr. Raymond Aldridge has returned from Indianapolis.

Mr. Brack Crane is putting a telephone into his house.

A number of friends called upon Mrs. Harry and Lester Land Monday evening.

New Years was welcomed by fine weather.

Andersonville.

A New Year! Could you have wished for anything better than you got?

What has become of those grumblers about low wells?

Mrs. James Ryon has been in poor health for some time.

If you are not a candidate you surely are in favor of good roads.

Mrs. George Goble attended church here on New Year's eve.

Mart Lewis, son of Clark Lewis, who has been away from old friends for some four or five years, returned to spend holidays here. He has spent most of his time while away in California. He tells many interesting things about that State.

Bro. Hanson, pastor of the United Brethren church, is holding a very interesting meeting here at present. Come out; it will not hurt you even if it don't do you any good.

Ora Brisor made a business trip to Cincinnati recently.

Born December 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rodgers, a son.

Roscoe Linville, of Freemans, was on our streets Friday.

Alden Hildreth spent holidays with friends here.

Clifton Mitchell spent Christmas here with friends.

Our trustee, Frank Seniors, will step down and out of office on Tuesday. He was elected four years ago by the Democratic party. Chas. French will take charge of the office.

He was elected on the 8th of last November by the Republicans of Posey township.

Ora Walker left for his office in Summitville last week, going by way of Indianapolis.

Crude oil is a wonderful thing to kill hen lice—better order a barrel in time.

The dashing wind that struck almost every county in the State passed through Franklin county, laying fences to the ground and blowing telephones over also taking the roof from Cesley Chapel and carried half of it almost a quarter of a mile. It was followed the next day by a severe cold wave.

Wilbur Stant, of Cedar Grove spent last week visiting with friends here. Our school closed Dec. 24th and will not open until Monday, January 9th.

Union Township.

William Schonert, of Ging, will return Wednesday to Lafayette, where he is attending school, after spending holiday vacation with home folks.

Mrs. John E. Smith is on the sick list. Mrs. Orlando Randall is sick at her home northeast of Ging.

School will open again tomorrow, at Ging, after a holiday week.

Several people from a distance attended the Smith-McMillin wedding Wednesday.

Rue Miller and son Lotus, of Walker township, and Ruble and Nellie McMillin spent Sunday with John Logan and family.

The small child of Frank Kassens, living on Herschell Daubenspeck's place is sick with the scarlet rash.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Axline and daughter Margaret, of Noblesville, returned to their home Saturday morning, after attending the Smith-McMillin wedding.

Less Morris and family at Ging is spending a few days with his brother Ernie of Connersville.

Vince McCrory, wife and daughter Cenia, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Will McDaniel and wife and Omer McDaniel spent Sunday with Linea Hays and family.

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RUSHVILLE, IND., JAN. 3, 1904

LOCAL BREVITIES

Uncle Josiah Alger is reported much better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keck moved today to their home northeast of the city.

Mrs. John Stark, who is very ill at her home at New Salem, is no better.

Ollie Brown, living west of Arlington, has taken a position in the Arlington bank.

Ernest Foster, of Henderson, Ky., has taken his former position with C. H. Wolf, the photographer.

Grandma Cook, who has been in very feeble health, is now able to be out for a short time occasionally.

A special train carrying a show troupe passed through this city on the Big Four Sunday morning.

The city council will meet tonight in regular session. The franchise-extension question, it is thought, will again come up for consideration.

Mrs. Maude McCarty continues in a very serious condition at the home of her uncle Josiah Alger on North Morgan street.

There will be a stated conclave of Rushville Commandery, Knights Templar tomorrow night and every member is requested to be present.

Mrs. Albert Miller and son Carl have returned home from Indianapolis, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Miller's father, Dr. J. H. Ford, who is still very ill.

The gang of telephone linemen which has been working on the Bell Telephone company's new line between this city and Milroy, will disband tomorrow.

Mrs. Azzie Green and son Hugh, of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Brann and Dr. and Mrs. Lot Green were entertained yesterday with a New Year's dinner by Mrs. Mary J. Green.

Ben L. McFarlan reports the damage done in the oil fields among the derricks, by the recent high winds being very heavy. No damage, it is believed, was done to the property of the Rush Oil company in their Huntingdon county fields.

Mrs. Cansada Bebout, who has been very sick at her home on North Morgan street, for the past three weeks with something similar to typhoid fever, is now some better. She is not yet able to sit up however.

The circulation manager begs to acknowledge the receipt of a finely bound copy of the November session of the Grand Lodge of Indiana I. O. O. F. from Grand Master Edwin Farmer of this city.

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Little Doris Casady continues to improve.

Ottie Caldwell is now attending school at Danville, Ind., having gone there from Bloomington.

William Coddington, of Anderson, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Ed. Benedict is preparing to move his house moving outfit to Clarksburg where he will move a house for Dr. Beale.

Farmers report that the growing wheat looks very good for this season of the year. It is shooting out well and has an unusually good color.

V. B. Bodine and daughter, Miss Ella, have returned home from New Year's visit with Rev. and Mrs. Fred Stearns, of Indianapolis.

Miss Ethel Amos entertained a number of her friends last Saturday evening with a watch party at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Amos, North Perkins street.

The Knights of Columbus will entertain tonight with a New Year's dance. It is the intention to give a dance annually at the beginning of each year. The dance tonight will be an elaborate affair.

Mrs. Marshall Buell received a beautiful present Monday morning from her son-in-law, James H. Stiers of San Francisco. It consisted of an elegant silk handkerchief embroidered by hand in colored silk and is a very fine piece of work. It was made by the Chinese in Chinatown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Smith will move into their property on North Jackson street next week. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Bennett, who occupy the property at present, will move this week to the Oliver property on West Third street.

Willard Rea and Miss Myrtle Plesinger were united in marriage Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the parsonage, by Rev. W. W. Sniff, pastor of the Main Street Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Rea will reside on a farm, west of town.

Miss Gertrude Demmer was hostess for a pleasant six o'clock dinner Sunday evening at her home on West Second street. Miss Demmer was assisted by the Misses Marie Carroll, Rita Johnson and Mary Demmer. Among the out-of-town guests were Bert Vance and the Misses Daisy and Kathryn Wallace, of New Castle.

William Dagler, Jr., is making preparations for jogging a string of horses for the Lackey sale. Mr. Dagler has entered Joe Russell, 2:174, Bourbon, 2:174, John F., 2:2314, and the pacer Josephine Herald with a trial of 2:18 to her credit, in the sale. These horses are well known, are speedy and have proven good money getters and they will no doubt bring fancy prices at the sale.

Shelbyville Republican: Elmer Bassett, the new prosecuting attorney, has opened an office in the K. of P. building for his law room. He had been with the well known firm of Hord & Adams for the past two and one-half years, and concluded to branch out for himself. Elmer this morning secured his first fee since prosecuting attorney, the case being one for divorce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin delightedly entertained a number of their friends at a six o'clock dinner New Year's day. The house was beautifully decorated in holly, mistletoe and cut flowers. Red and green were the predominating colors in the dining room. After an elegant three course dinner, the evening was spent in playing finch.

Secretary O. M. Dale, of the Rushville Co-operative Telephone Company, has organized three new party lines on the New Salem division with eight phones each. Other party lines are also being organized. He says that the company's receipts are now much larger than they ever were before.

The Arlington Telephone Company has been compelled to lay its cable under the I. & C. tracks at Arlington, on account of the high tension current on the traction line, which would become mixed with the telephone current were the wires placed overhead. Linemen from this city made the connection for the underground wires.

Miss Nellie Bebout has entered business college at Indianapolis.

Trustee Edward Crosby is confined to his home with grip.

Miss Stella Downey is recovering from a slight attack of grip.

Washington Camp, No. 9 P. O. S. of A. installed their newly elected officers last night.

Mrs. Ben. F. Reeve, of Noble township, who has been very sick for some time, has almost entirely recovered.

Mrs. Isaac Miller, who suffered a broken arm some time ago at her home on Julian street, is considerably better.

Elmer Hutchinson has filed suit against Loyd and Minnie Waggoner for the foreclosure of a mortgage in the sum of \$725.

Will Joyce, who is sick with malarial fever, is reported some better. It will be some time before he is able to be up however.

Miss Edith Holden, who has been quite ill at her home on East Seventh street for some time, is considerably better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pitman ate New Year's dinner with Mrs. Pitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ruddle, southwest of town.

Martin Lewark has an exhibition in John B. Wehrle's show window, a bunch of hay which was gathered 54 years ago last summer.

Mrs. Thomas Scanlan entertained Miss Lenora Woods and lady friend, of Indianapolis, and Lucile Lynn, Thursday evening to dinner.

The Wi-Hub club will be entertained tonight by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller at their home, corner Morgan and Fifth streets.

The W. R. C. will install its newly elected officers tomorrow afternoon at its rooms in the court house. All members are urged to be present.

The Township Advisory Boards met today throughout the county for the purpose of receiving the financial reports of the township trustees.

Shelbyville Republican: Miss Jessie Hepp pleasantly entertained a party of friends Saturday evening at her home on West Franklin street, to a watch party.

Leo, aged 5, Marie, aged 3, and Helen aged 1, the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joyce, of East Eighth street, are sick with chicken-pox.

T. O. L. Carr, the retiring county auditor, has moved his desk into the law office of Stevens & Nipp, and will have his headquarters there. He will devote his time to the interests of his farms.

Mrs. Smith Matlock was called to Kokomo again this morning by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Dean, who has consumption, and whose death is expected at any time.

The Amateur Bowling Club met last night at the pastime Alleys. Sam Trabue scored 152, the highest score for the men and Miss Anna Overman made 105, the highest score for the ladies.

While on his way down town about seven o'clock this morning Dick Glover suffered a bad hemorrhage at the nose, on Morgan street. He went to the office of Dr. D. D. VanSodol nearby and the latter attended to him.

The house owned by Mrs. Margaret Pile in Hendricks township, Shelby county, and occupied by Elmer Brighten and family, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning together with its contents.

Miss Nora Shauck, teacher in the intermediate department of the Gings' school, has resigned her position to accept a similar one in the Muncie city schools. She will be succeeded by Bert Stevens, of Orange township.

Lieutenant-Governor Hugh Miller has announced that he will be ready to announce the senate committee appointments the Monday following the convening of the legislature. There are forty-five senate committees to fill.

The Advisory Board of Rushville township will meet tonight with Trustee Crosby for the purpose of receiving his financial report and to elect a new member to succeed W. A. Posey who is now disqualified by reason of the fact that he holds another county office.

Trustee Crosby has finished posting the notices of the election of the road supervisors in Rushville township, which, as in other townships in the county, will be held on Jan. 14th. The voting places will be as follows: District No. 1, county superintendent's office; District No. 2, school house, No. 9; District No. 3, school house, No. 10, and District No. 4, school house No. 3. The polls will be open from 9 until 11 o'clock. The election inspectors will be given out later.

The annual invoice is now making the merchants' hair raise.

Miss Josephine Clifford is confined to her home by sickness.

Thomas Barnes is confined to his home, north of town, by sickness.

A letter from Mrs. George T. Aultman and her son Houston states that Buford Marvin, of New Orleans, spent Christmas with them. All are enjoying good health.

John Widau and family were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. William Knecht at their home near Raleigh.

The marriage of Miss Edith Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carr and Mr. Frank S. Reynolds will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. T. H. McConnell.

Applicants for teachers' license this year will have an option, as heretofore, between questions based on the Teacher's Reading Circle Book and questions on regular subjects. The option will be between "School Management and Science of Education, and between Social Spirit in America and American History.

Will Stoten, of Greensburg, and Ernest Armstrong, of this city, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. John Stoten, of near Carthage.

Miss Lila and Fan Allison, of Indianapolis will attend the Reynolds-Carr wedding here tomorrow.

Miss Ruth Spritz, of Cincinnati, is expected here this evening to attend the Reynolds-Carr wedding. While here she will be the guest of Miss Elsie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lot Lee and daughter, of Indianapolis, arrived this evening and will attend the Reynolds-Carr wedding tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boling are expected home this evening from a visit at Danville, Ill.

Miss Mattie B. Lacy, principal of the high school, has returned from a visit with her mother at Columbus.

The Misses Harriet and Lucile Stech have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Neff, at Nulltown.

Christmas

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